

## STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

WHEREAS:

The United States of America was founded upon the premise that all citizens

should enjoy the blessings of freedom and liberty; and

WHEREAS:

Thanks to the service of America's veterans, we are able to carry on the vision of our nation's founders and pursue our unalienable rights: life, liberty, and the

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pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS:

Many Minnesotans have sacrificed their time, individual pursuits, and even their

lives for the sake of the greater good and a great nation, defending the freedom

and liberty that we enjoy every day; and

WHEREAS:

The debt all citizens owe to America's veterans can never be fully repaid — no mere day or observance can sufficiently serve to honor those who have dedicated

their lives to defending the principles of freedom and liberty for all; and

WHEREAS:

It is only fitting and proper that we gratefully recognize and appreciate all that has been given and sacrificed by America's veterans in order to ensure that all

Americans can enjoy these principles.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, November 11, 2014, as:

## VETERANS DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November.

GOVERNOR

Mark Vitchie

SECRETARY OF STATE